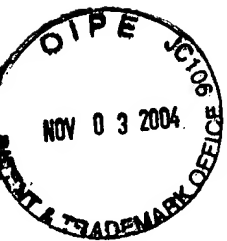


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 29, 2004**,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;  
and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.